



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0100-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
WOLFMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Application No.: 10/071,499 ) Examiner: J. Andres  
Filed: February 8, 2002 )  
For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED ) Confirmation No.: 3454  
GDF PROPEPTIDES AND USES )  
THEREOF )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of January 25, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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